

Judge Robert J. Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL JOHN SCOTT,

Defendant.

NOs. CR20-018RJB and CR18-5579RJB

UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
ATTORNEY [Dkt. 21/CR20-018RJB, and  
Dkt. 1272/CR18-5579]

On December 3, 2020, Amy I. Muth, counsel for Defendant Michael John Scott, filed motions to withdraw as Defendant Scott's attorney in *United States v. Michael John Scott*, CR20-018RJB (the "2020 case"), and *United States v. Michael John Scott*, CR18-5579RJB (the "2018 case"). In the 2020 case, a grand jury has indicted Defendant Scott for alleged criminal conduct that occurred after sentencing in the 2018 case; that criminal conduct underlies the alleged violations of Defendant Scott's release bond that remain pending in the 2018 case.

Trial in the 2020 case is presently set for March 22, 2021, and the United States is prepared to proceed on that date. Resolution of the pending violations in the 2018 case is related to the charged counts in the 2020 case.

1 The United States cannot take a position on Ms. Muth's pending motions. The  
2 government is unaware (and should not be aware) of the basis on which Ms. Muth seeks  
3 to withdraw as Defendant Scott's attorney.

4 DATED this 4th day of December, 2020.

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